

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 7-23 and 48 are pending and allowed. By this Amendment, all rejected claims (claims 24-40, 42-47 and 49-51) have been canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

I. Information Disclosure Statements

The Examiner is requested to consider the information cited in the Information Disclosure Statements filed on February 24, 2010 and March 30, 2010.

II. All Pending Claims are Patentable

Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claims 1-5, 7-23 and 48.

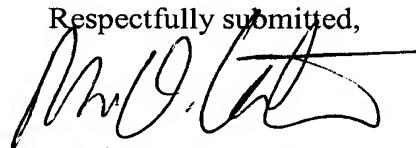
Because all rejected claims have been canceled, all rejections are moot.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe anything further would be desirable to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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